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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Ioana SUNDIUS; George Mark SCOTT

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING THE REGISTRATION OF MULTIPLE AND DIVERSE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS FOR USE IN AN OBJECT REQUEST BROKER (ORB)

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 14 claims: 4 indep.; 10 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 26 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-6)
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) of:

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A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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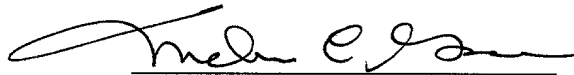
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- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- 13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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